

WHEREAS, Sister Seraphine Michelberger is a very special person to me, and part of the reason for this may be because we share a common background--Sister was born in Germany and has adopted America as her home, while I was born in America, but am of German ancestry; and,

WHEREAS, Sister Seraphine is special to Nancy and myself for many other reasons, including the guidance and inspiration she has provided as teacher of our sons; and,

WHEREAS, We are deeply appreciative of the many efforts Sister has made on behalf of our campaigns for public office; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I especially look forward to and enjoy the notes Sister Seraphine frequently sends us with her own lovely artists touches; and,

WHEREAS, We are most appreciative of Sister's never-ending devotion to God and the tremendous inspiration she has provided to the many lives which she has touched; and,

WHEREAS, Saturday, June 14, 1975, marks the Sixtieth Anniversary of Sister Seraphine's profession of vows into the Benedictine Order of the Sisterhood of the Roman Catholic Church; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1975, as

SISTER SERAPHINE MICHELBERGER DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge the many friends of this very lovely lady, who is truly one of the "beautiful people" of South Dakota, to join with her in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 12th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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